om for his 2,000 odd white prisoners. but asks only that his independence shall be adequately acknowledged. And this Italy will not be slow to do, as, according to General Baldissera, it must cost her 30,000,000 lire every year to keep Erythrea on a war footing. Italians are leath to acknowledge defeat, but they are always able to make a merit of necessity, and the "abandonment of Africa," with the accompanying rescue of over 2,000 soldiers, is the essence of a policy that may keep the Marquis di Rudini at the head of the government at Rome for some

China's agreement to permit the Siberian rallway to cross Northern Manchurlaprobably to a terminus at Port Arthur or elsewhere on the gulf of Pechili-4s the fulfillment of the contract made a year or more ago, and is one of the considerations for the can made by Russia to pay the Japanese indemnity. It is a significant departure from Chinese conservatism and solution. and forebodes the opening of the whole em-pire to milronds and manufactures. The atipulation that China shall regain the right of pre-emption in thirty years is a sap to Chinese pride and nothing more. Many a European power can tell China from bitter experience that it is idle to hope to ever reclaim anything from Russia. Where the Russian bear sets his foot the land is Rus-

GENERAL WALKER'S VIEWS.

A Real Bimetallist's Opinion of the

Free Silver Agitation. Indianapolis Journal. Hon. Francis A. Walker is one of the earliest ablest and most consistent advocates of bimetallism in the United States. He is a publiclet of wide reputation and has written much on this and other sub-Jects. He was United States commissioner to the international monetary conference in Paris in 1878, and has been unwavering in his advocacy of bimetallism ever since. But General Walker advocates real, not sham, bimetallism. He advocates the coinage and circulation of gold and silver under conditions that will preserve their parity and furnish a double standard of uniform and unfluctuating value. It follows that he favors bimetallism based on international agreement and action. It has been claimed recently by popocrat papers and speakers that General Walker is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of sliver by the United States, independent of other nations. This claim is based on what he is reported to have said in an address delivered by him in August last before the Bimetallic league of Allahabad. india. The Journal has received a copy of the Aliahabad Pioneer of August 6, con-taining a report of the meeting of the Bi-metallic league, with General Walker's ad-dress in full, and, so far from justifying the claim that he favors the free coinage of sliver by the United States independent of other nations, it shows precisely the reverse. The address is a plea for interna-tional action as the only feasible basis of true bimetallism. As an international bi-metallist General Walker deprecated the passage of the Bland act in 1878 and the passage of the Bland act to 1878 and the Sherman act in 1890. "The entire action of the United States," he says, "from 1878 in the large coinage of silver dollars and the large purchase of silver bullion was preju-dicial to the cause of bimetallism," mean-ing, of course, genuine international bi-metallism.

Another point in this address which has been adverted to is its exposure of the false pretenses and mercenary motives of the present free silver movement. General

The selfish and particular interest of States, it will be observed, is not a finan-cial, but wholly an industrial one. With them the question of silver coinage is a queshave the same concern in this as the wool raisers of Ohio and Michigan and the iron producers of Pennsylvania and Tennsecond for the same concern in this as the wool raisers of Ohio and Michigan and the iron producers of Pennsylvania and Tennsecond for valuable practical knowledge. the duties on wool and iron. It is also, unfortunately, true that there is in the United States a party consisting of those who, irrespective of any personal interest in silver production, have always advocated inflation and cheap money. Such persons are to be found in all new countries, especially in agricultural and planting-regions. In the United States the men of this class, beaten on the issue of greenback inflation in 1874 and 1876, have taken up the issue of silver inflation. They have adopted "the cause of silver," not because silver is of windrill and number of plants and the more valuable than paper (which they prefer), but because it is cheaper than gold at the legal ratio. They are for depreciated silver because, in their opinion, it is the next best thing (by which we should understand the next worst thing) to unlimited greenbacks. What they really want is silver inflation. Real bimetallism would de prive silver coinage of half its charms for

This shows what the leading bimetallist of the United States, an honest bimetallist, thinks of the present free silver move in the interest of the silver mine owners second, in the interest of an-inflated and debased currency. He says, in effect that the mine owners and the inflationists have joined hands in favor of free silver for selfish, mercenary and unpatriotic reasons, and that is true. The whole tone of General Walker's address is opposed to the present free silver movement, and he

"The great republic of the west will make no doubtful experiments in finance. at any rate none more questionable than it did in 1878 and 1890. The bonds of the United States will continue to be paid gold coin or its full equivalent; and its credit will stand where it has ever stood since the vindication of its nationality in the war of secession."

The experiences of "Coin" Harvey at Clinton, Ia., on Monday will probably convince him that hereafter it will be better for him to confine himself to his free silver rot and not insult veteran union soldiers again. his address at that place he referred to Generals Sickles, Alger, Howard and others as "old wrecks of the rebellion who have lost all their honor and patriotism and are tools political Shylocks." A more gratuitous and dastardly insult was never offered, and it was promptly resented by his audience with a storm of hisses and cries of "Shame!" that silenced him. Had it not been for some of the cooler heads in the audience he would have suffered violence, as the grizzled veterans of the union army leaped from their seats in their rage and started for the speaker. They were paci-fied with some difficulty and then left the hall in a body, the larger part of the audience going with them. Coin Harvey will not insult old soldiers again.

MIRTH IN RHYME.

Puck. Misnomers everywhere abound, Our speech is full of tricks; Thus, often what we call a club Is but a lot of sticks.

Detroit Tribune. My wife is the queen of our home, With all her woman's grace; I am the king, and the fellow In the cradle there is the ace.

Chicago Record. goose bone tells an early fall-The goose bone's year at all; Just now we bank, with spirits gay, On what the rabbit foot shall say.

Detroit Free Press The phrase was on his mind to stay, When he proposed she heard him say, "Oh, youthful treasure, wilt thou be a 'sweet-sixteen' to one like me?"

Chleago Tribune The melancholy days are here, Now summer turns to fall; And flannels left us from last year

Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Washington Star. odern campaign methods show public needs grow greater; rly's now complete without ghtning calculator.

IRRIGATION FAIR IS OPEN

FIRST EVENT OF THE KIND IN HISTORY

Everything Arranged on a Scale to Give a Splendid Idea of Arti-Scial Methods of Securing Muisture May Be Had.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 9 .- (Special.) -This morning the Irrigation fair was opened and for the next week the eyes of the entire west will turn toward North Platte. The advance guard of the crowd tionist should find out the amount of water already here indicates that the attendance will far exceed the expectation of the manto agement. There is no doubt that the Irrigation fair will be one of the greatest events age which was treated by irrigation in the in the history of western Nebraska, and will state the past year, he says it is far ahead mark an epoch in the development of her irrigation Interests.

For twelve years large irrigation ditches, watering thousands of acres of land, have been maintained in Lincoln and Scotts Bluff counties in western Nebraska, but the fact for a long time did not reach much beyond the boundaries of the county. During the year of drouth, when the state was feeding the people and when the easterners thought that nothing but cactus and buffalo grass would grow here, immense crops of corn, oats wheat and potatoes were raised on these lands by means of the irrigation canal. Large profits were realized from these crops, many farmers raising from 2,000 to 4,000 bushels of potatoes, obtained \$1 a bushel at their farms for the product, and were thus enabled to pay for their farms, which they had before rented, with the profits of a single year. New capital was invested and more capals commenced, until at the present time irrigation canals may be found in a large majority of the western counties of the state.

Four years ago there was formed the Nebraska Irrigation association, for the purpose of pushing forward the irrigation in-terests. It was found that the eastern terests. It was found that the eastern statesmen shunned irrigation bills and legislation like they would the prohibition ques tion, and western congressmen were afraid to push the matter, because they did not want to admit to the east that artificial processes were necessary in Nebraska, for fur nishing vegetation with the necessary amount of moisture. The primary object of this association was to secure necessary legislation, and the Akers irrigation law is the direct result of the efforts and the product of the legislative committee of the Ne-braska Irrigation association.

OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION. At the third annual convention of this association, which met at Sidney December 18, 1895, the Nebraska Irrigation Fair asso-ciation was organized. The direct object of the fair is to spread information relative to the science of theoretical and applied irrigation; to show its advancements and ac complishments up to the present time, and to point out its possibilities. North Platte was selected as the most suitable place for holding such a fair, for the reason that in this vicinity are located the oldest canals in the state, and the most successful irrigators. North Platte is the metropolis of western Nebraska, at the confluence of the North and South Platte rivers, surrounded the silver-mining communities of the United by 250 miles of completed canals and thou States, it will be observed, is not a finan-sands of prosperous irrigated farms. It is the center of the irrigation interests of Ne braska, affording unsurpassed opportunities

> on the west and embrace a tract of one hundred acres. While other classes of ex-hibits will not be neglected, particular at-tention will be devoted to the irrigation department. The grounds, as to equipment and arrangement for an irrigation fair, have no superior. Several large irrigation canals aggregating sixty miles in length, run by and through the grounds, and these are being supplied with various irrigation ap-pliances to illustrate the various processes.

> of windmill and pumping plants, and the possibility of the storage system as a method of irrigation. Lateral ditches crosssection the grounds, in which are to be dis-played measuring weirs, lateral gates, spillboxes, division boxes and other appliances for the distribution and measurement of water.

> PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK. The fair will be officially opened Monday by A. G. Walfenfarger, the president of the State Irrigation association. Monday wil be known as Buffalo Bill day. On this day Colonel Cody gives two performances of his Wild West. Tuesday, October 13, is Ancient Order United Workmen day. Supreme Grand Master Workman Taite will be here. Wednesday is Grand Army of the Republic day, when Commander Clarkson will be here, and Thursday is Irrigation day. An effort is being made to get Senator Warren of Wyoming here on that day. Four hundred tents for the Grand Army reunion and fair visitors have arrived and are being raised. The Grand Army is preparing for a big reunion of western Nebraska veterans, and some of the leading Grand Army men of the country are expected to be present The bicycle races on Tuesday and Wednes. day. October 13 and 14, are to be among the leading features of the fair races. The prizes are all first-class and there will be a combination race on Wednesday, in which one horseman is to ride five horses for five miles, changing every mile, against five bleycle riders, to ride the same wheel, changing every mile. The entries for the bicycle races close Saturday night, October

re sanctioned by the League of American This has been a busy day at the grounds preparing for the formal opening of Mon-day. Secretary Seeberger and his assistants have been swamped with applications for entry tags, while a force of men have been busy putting exhibits in place. The different irrigation companies in Lincoln county have their agricultural displays or the grounds and are arranging them. In-formation has been received that the exhibits of Buffalo and Scotts Bluff counties are on the road, and will be here tonight The reunion grounds, with 325 tents standing, present to the visitor tonight a very military appearance.
It commenced to rain this morning about

0, unless the board decides to extend the

time. These races are in charge of the "Wild West Wheelmen" of this city, and

10 o'clock and then turned cold. It is mist-SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXPERIENCE. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Hon H. Baldwin, state commissioner of irrigation, when discussing the question of irrigation in this state is an enthusiast. At

port of his office, in which he will show SIMPLE AT FIRST.

present he is at work on his biennial re-

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles, Cure Them at the Beginning. Piles, the same in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid

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gation in the state the past two years. This will be of interest to the whole state, and

It is unfortunate that there is not an appropriation for the publication of the re-port. He is positive in his assertion that wherever irrigation has been intelligibly tried in the state it has proven a grand success and been profitable to those who have undertaken it. No country ever laid in better shape for irrigation than most of the state, and there are but few sections of the state in which the farms cannot be put in the right shape for irrigation by a little care in the plowing and harrowing so as to lower the higher spots and fill the lower ones. To the complaint that several years of irrigation makes the land unproductive, he says this complaint is caused by the ignorance of certain methods or the part of the parties applying the water, they use too much, and in the course of a few years get it in the same shape as would be in case there should be excessive rainfall on the same tracts. The irriga-

his well supplies and apply it when and where it is needed, and not let it run as of the amount which has been treated in any former year, regardless of the heavy rainfall in the earlier part of the season also that more artesian wells for the pur-pose of irrigation have been put down the past year than in any other year since artesian irrigation has been attempted in this state. The farmer, in preparing his fields for irrigation, should plan his ditches so as to as far as possible make them permanent and while a narrow strip where the water runs in his ditch will become hard, there will be no trouble outside of this narrow ditch, unless too much water is applied to the field, when there will be the same trouble as that which is given too great a supply. The report will give a great deal of detailed information, which those who desire to farm by irrigation should have.

WILLIS OZENBAUGH IN TROUBLE. Married Man Arrested for Debauching

a Friend's Daughter. LINCOLN, Oct. 9 .- (Special.) - Willis Ozenbaugh, a married man and a farmer, residing near Denton, was arrested at his home late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Draper on a charge of having violated the age of consent law. It appears from the somewhat contradictory stories told by various parties interested that Ozenbaugh engaged board about a year ago with the family of Charles H. Craig of West Lincoln, telling them he had a wife and five children, who were soon to come to Lincoln. Among the children of the Craig family is a comely 16-year-old daughter named Grace. According to the story of Mrs. Craig, as related to County Attorney Wood-ward. Grace and Ozenbaugh became fast friends. On the night of January 15 last Mrs. Craig was awakened by the crying of her small son, who slept with Grace. En-tering their bed room, she found Grace ab-sent from her couch, and going immediately to the room of Ozenbaugh, found the man and her daughter occupying his bed, seemingly sound asleep. Grace was hurriedly removed to her own room, Ozenbaugh claming that she must have walked in her sleep, as he had not known of her presence in his room until awakened by the vehement outcries of the mother. Nothing damaging with respect to this episode leaked out at that time, but later the girl was found to be enceinte, although she stoutly denied all criminal relation with Ozen-baugh and declared the father of her unborn babe to be a man who fell through the ice last spring and was drowned.
Ozenbaugh's Denton friends believe him

innocent and immediately upon learning of his arrest offered bail for him in the sum Charles Craig, father of the girl in the

case, threatens to shoot Ozenbaugh on sight if he has to hang for it. The case has been continued for hearing for one week. DEVOTED TO HOME MISSIONS.

k of the Evening Session of th Nebraska Synod at Stella. STELLA, Neb., Oct. 9 .- (Special Telegram.) -The evening session of the Nebraska synod was devoted to the consideration of home missionary work, addresses being made by Rev. A. J. Turkle, Omaha, and Rev. Mr. Bonitz, secretary of the board of home missions, Des Moines. Rev. E. Bollman, Davenport, Neb., was elected fraternal delegate to the German Nebraska synod. Rev. Luther P. Ludden, was elected a visitor to Midland college, Atchison, Kan. The report of the auditing committee showed the books of the treasurer were correctly kept, with a balance of \$147 on hand. The committee on vacant congregations reported and recommended provisions for their supply to be made by the synod. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Omaha, presented the report of the Luther league and the synod appointed Mr. Kuhns, Rev. D. Z. Faulk, North Platte and Prof. F. D. Easterday, Lincoln, to take steps necesary to organize a Nebraska State Central Luther league. The work of Midland college was resented to the synod by its president, Rev. A. Clutz, D.D. Rev. H. L. Lorger, field J. A. Clutz, D.D. cretary of the board of church extensions Atchison, addressed the synod on this sub-

Y. W. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Or-ganization Convenes at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Oct. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The eleventh annual state convention of the Young Woman's Christian association was in session in this city this afternoon. As vet but a few delegates have arrived, but fifty more are expected by tomorrow's early trains. The afternoon's exercises consisted of devotional exercises, greeting from City association, address by Chancellor MacLean, response to greeting by Miss Mildred Vance, Doane college; vocal solo by Mrs. Cotter, address, "A Realistic View of Association Work in Cities," Miss M. H. Taylor, Chicago, and permanent organization. night's program was listened to by a small audience, owing to a heavy rain. It consisted of a song service, opened by Miss M. Belle Jeffrey of Minneapolis, and an address, "The Mystic Point of View in Present Day Living." by Laura H. Wild of Lincoln. The delegates are domiciled among the residents of this city and suburbs.

Condition of Wreek Victims, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—John FREMONT, Winkelberg, William Golder and Anthon Kasper, jr., who were injured in the wreck here last Saturday, have so far recovered authorities. The "Rights of Property" was as to be able to be removed to their homes today. Anthon Kasper is doing well and the Plattsmouth Woman's club. She defined though still very low his recovery is ex-

State Federation Adjourns Its Annual Cotonel Booth and Mrs. Clark Protest Session at Fremont.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES DISCUSSED

Banquet to the Visitors Tendered by the Citizens Largely Attended -New Officers of the Organization.

FREMONT, Oct. 9 .- (Special.) -- The State Federation of Woman's Clobs met this morning at 9 o'clock. The president, Mrs. A. W. Field of Lincoln, was in the chair. A few of the visitors had left the city, but all the delegates were in attendance and the local club was well represented. Mesdames Reynolds and Harrison of Frement sang a duet, "O. That I Were Maying," which was well received. The first paper on the program was by Mrs. J. C. Fields of Beatrice on "Food Standard." This paper had been looked forward to with much interest by the women and was practical in its nature and was listened to with deep interest. The paper was followed by a discussion as to the relative merits of small and large clubs, which was participated in by a large number of women, and many strong points presented on each side of the question. It was opened by Mrs. D. C. McKillup of the History and Art club of Seward. The small club of limited membership, composed of women of congenial tastes and interests, she thought, did more thorough work and was of much more benefit to the individuals composing it than the large one. Mrs. O. A. Abbott of Grand Island opened the discussion in behalf of the larger clubs and favored it as awakening a more widespread interest than the club of limited membership. Mrs. Peattie of Omaha favored large clubs because, she said, it allowed so many women to come in and be sponges, women who had the intellectual ability and inclination to take an active part in the work of the clubs, but owing to family cares and other reasons, had not the time to prepare themselves to take an active part in the club program. Mrs. Towne of Omaha, Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattamouth and Mrs. H. G. Wolcott of Fremont and a large number of others also

the women favored large clubs. SORRY TO LOSE MRS. PEATTIE. Resolutions were adopted recognizing the services of Mrs. Peattle in the work of the State Federation to the state at large and her profession and expressing the loss felt by the federation at her departure from the

The roll of members was called and a committee appointed, which presented a list of candidates for the various positions. The of candidates for the various positions. The election resulted: President, Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth; vice president, Mrs. Jennie E. Keysor of Omaha; secretary, Miss Vesta Gray of Fremont; treasurer, Mrs. M. V. Nichols of Beatrice; auditor, Mrs. D. C. McKillup of Seward.

The afternoon results was called to The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock to complete the transaction of business and listen to threeminute reports from the fitty-five clubs rep-resented. A great many of the delegates did not take up the full time allowed them, while others were disposed to run a little over. The reports generally showed a deep interest in the work of the clubs, that the attendance was good, the programs of literary merit and of a character which showed much work and personal research along the various lines. They showed that the federation is established upon a firm basis and that the Woman's club has come

to stay. RECEPTION TO THE WOMEN.

During the program vocal selections were rendered by the Lorelei quartet, Mrs. C. H. Nye, Mrs. Cassius Reynolds, Miss Nella Rogers and Dan H. Wheeler, jr., of Omaha, and a violin solo by Miss Julia Harpham and a plane sole by Prof. Roy Smith. The banwas the social event of the convention and one of the most elaborate ever given

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

The meeting is one of the most interest ing ever held. About 150 visitors are pres-ent from out of town. At the session yes-terday after con the report of the state secterday afternoon the report of the state secretary, Mrs. F. S. Haskell of Stromsburg, was read. She reported fifty-five clubs now belonging to the Federation. Mrs. O. A. Abbott of Grand Island Federation, librarian, reported \$213.51 given by the various clubs for the purpose of establishing a circulating library. Mrs. Keysor of the Omaha club spoke of the art department of the club, its line of work and what it had accomplished.
Mrs. F. M. Ford, member of the Board of
Directors of the General Federation, made an address on the "Responsibility of the Woman's Club Toward Public Questions." Mrs. Ford is a very bright and entertaining speaker and gave a humorous description of the causes which led to the organization and the difficulties which surrounded the pathway of the first woman's club. "Old Folks at Home" was then sung by the Lorlei quartet of Lincoln.

The discussion, "Women Before the Law," was opened by a paper by Miss Vesta Gray, attorney-at-law of Fremont, on "Persons" Rights." It was a very strong and carefully prepared paper and the principles laid down therein were well supported by legal

such laws by the supreme court. Mrs. A. A. Scott of Lincoln read an excellent paper on "Woman in Nebraska."

BOTH PARTIES DENY THE CHARGE.

Their innocence.
LINCOLN, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The hearing of James Booth and Mrs. Jeanie Clark, the couple arrested at the residence of the lat ter, 1148 North Nineteenth street, on a charge of adultery, has been continued to o'clock Tuesday morning.

In an interesting "sweatbox" interview with Chief Melick, the woman in the case sought to convince him that she was inno-cent of the charge and the victim of circum-stances only. When Chief Melick questioned her in relation of being in Denver Booth last April, she at first denied it. finally said she believed she had seen him on the street, and that was all. Chie Melick afterwards questioned booth about the trip to Denver and tipe old fellow let the cat out of the bag by acknowledging that he had been with Mrs. Clark in Denver but was only boarding at her house, jus

a he had here in Lincoln.
"Why," said Colonel Booth, earnestly "Mrs. Clark is one of the most devou Christians I ever knew. She asks the bless

ng at every meal. The defendants have secured Attorney William Leese to defend them and propose to fight the case to a finish. Booth was re-leased from custody last evening on \$30 ball, furnished through his attorney. Count Attorney Woodward this morning kicked o the amount of the bond and ordered Booth's cimprisonment until be furnished addi

tional security.

John Heidilk, the saloon manager, wanted in Council Bluffs for a \$3,000 robbery, was not taken back after all. After requisition papers were issued, Heidilk through his at-torney, John C. Hartigan, filed objections to their regularity. The time for a hearing has been fixed by Governor Holcomb at 10

a. m. next Thursday.

Ada M. Bittenbender has been nominated for supreme judge by the national party's state committee to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Martin I. Brower. The certificate of nomination was filed in the of fice of Secretary of State Piper yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bittenbender is now the candidate of both factions of the prohibition party for judge of the supreme court. Mrs. W. J. Bryan left today for Minneapo

lis, where she will rejoin her husband, who will arrive there tomorrow evening. She anticipates remaining with him until he returns home again, which will be on the day before election. Mrs. Bryan is firmly con-vinced that her husband will be elected. Mrs. Bryan was tendered a reception in the par-lors of the Lincoln hotel this afternoon by took part in the discussion. The most of the members of the Mary Bryan Silver club There was a large number of ladies presen and Mrs. Bryan was the recipient of the well-wishes of all.

well-wishes of all.

The insanity commission went out to the penitentiary this afternoon to examine the case of Frank A. Liste, a convict from the northern part of the state who has lately become violent. Dr. Demarce, the prison physician, made the complaint.

Clarace Cresse, a Burlington switchman. Clarence Cresse, a Burlington switchman, ost the middle finger of his left hand while coupling cars on the scale track last night Cresse's brother, in a similar capacity, lost the greater part of his hand some months

Anna M. Buntin, nomince of the new na-Anna M. Buntin, nominee of the new national party for superintendent of public instruction, has filed her declination with Secretary of State Piper.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—W. O. Taylor, H. C. Rountree, Charles F. Manderson. At the Lincoln—E. F. Jordan, and C. D. Ruther.

CONFERENCE RUSHED THROUGH. North Nebraska Body Transacts Large Quantity of Business.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The north Nebraska annual conference met at 8:30 a. m., and held a half-hour song and praise service. B. Spurtock, superintendent of the Mothers Jewets home, The third annual reception given to the state Federation was held has evening. The institution. G. M. Couffer was announced women had the privilege of inviting one gentleman and all of them availed themselves of the privilege. Pythian hall and the parlors adjoining it were filled with visiting delegates, memores of the Fremont elected to deacons' orders. E. E. Day, R. club, their husbands and friends. The hall was decorated with flowers, evergreens and asparagus. The colors of the club had a conspicuous place in the decorations. An elaborate banquet was served in the adliance to the studies of the second year. W. D. McGreggor and H. L. Powers were made conference evangejoining hall. The tables were arranged lists. J. W. Hatherall and R. J. Millard lengthwise of the hall and presented an atlengthwise of the hall and presented an attractive appearance. The decorations of the walls were principally of flags and bunting. The invocation was by Mrs. F. M. Sisson of Fremont. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Guests," Mrs. M. E. Reynolds of Fremont; "Clubs," Mrs. A. W. Fields of Lincoln; "The New Woman," Mrs. Ella W. Peattle of Omaha; "The Man We Left Behind Us," Mrs. Dan Harrington of Wayne; "The Old Man," Mrs. S. R. Towne of Omaha; "Old Maids," Miss Mary Fairbrother of Omaha." Miss Mary Fairbrother of Omaha. approved.

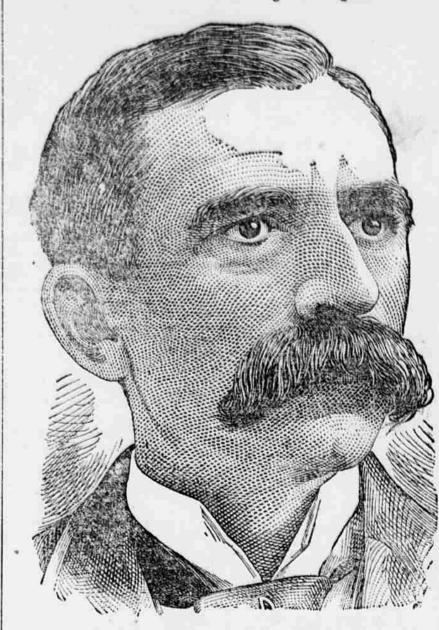
An afternoon session was held at 1:30 o'clock. Several reports of committees were read and approved. J. G. Shick, J. W. Kern, O. Bucller and E. R. Leedom were elected to local deacons' orders. At 3 o'clock p. m. the annual missionary sermon preached by J. T. Knuckey. In the evening the anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society was held W. Jennings presiding. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, one of the secretaries of that society, made an address full of facts and interest regarding the school and church work among the colored people in the south. Colleges Fighting for Existence.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 9 .- (Special.) -At the synod of the Presbyterian church, which is to be held here next week, the question of maintaining the two Presbyterian colleges in this state will be discussed. The two institutions are Hastings college at Hastings and Bellevue college at Bellevue. It ha been the custom heretofore for the Presby terian board of education to lend financia assistance to these two colleges, but this year they can afford to help only one of hem. As either of them cannot continue to exist without such assistance one must stop operations. A warm contest will therefore be waged between the two institutions at the meeting of next week to decide which shall live. Hastings and Bellevue will both be represented by large delegations, who are coming here to work for their respective institutions.

Uses an Axe in a Fight. GRAFTON, Neb., Oct. 9 .- (Special.)-Fred Rhender, a farmer living a few miles south west, was arrested yesterday on the charge of striking Claus Roewetter on the hear with an axe. Roewatter was attempting to the rights in property given by the law to take forcible possession of a road-scraper women and the construction placed upon on Rhender's premises when the latter, who

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had been chopping wood, ran at him, striking the back of his head with the flat side

of the axe, knocking him unconscious. bleeding was profuse, but the wound is not thought to be dangerous. Rhender got a continuance till October 20, giving \$500 bail.

Will Reorganize a Beatrice Bank. BEATRICE, Oct. 9 .- (Special.) -S. C. Smith and ex-Senator Paddock, the former the cashier and the latter a heavy stockholder in the First National bank, left this morning for the east, where it is expected arrangements will be made for a reorganization, and it is believed that the establishment will soon be opened again. A very large per cent of the depositors have signed an agreement to accept partial payments on their deposits at stated intervals,

Caught in a Revolving Shaft. BELGRADE, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)— Yesterday morning as Dillard Monk, a young man living near this place, was working about a threshing machine his clothes on the tumbling-rod and he was whirled around with frightful velocity, tear-ing every shred of clothing off him and breaking his leg between the knee and the hip and mutilating him in a fearful manner. At present he is resting easy, with fair prospects of recovery fair prospects of recovery.

Factory Receiving Sugar Beets. FREMONT, Oct. 9 .- (Special.)-The first shipment of beets to the Norfolk sugar factory from this vicinity was made this week. F. F. Brown & Co. have a force of men at work digging beets and expect to get theirs out as soon as possible. Other beet growers are also preparing to ship. The crop is well matured and it is thought the most of them will meet the test of 12 per cent saccharing content and 80 per cent coefficient of purity. Chautauqua Elects Officers.

BEATRICE, Oct. 9 .- (Special.)-The Beat rice Chautauqua association stockholders met last evening and named the following offi-cers for the coming year: President, Rev. C.

S. Dudley; vice president, P. B. Sprague; secretary, D. L. Whitney; treasurer, W. P. Norcross. The board of directors is composed of the above-named gentlemen with J. Burks, I. L. Ryan, L. F. La Selle, R. C. Hoyt and O. E. Webster.

Married at Hay Springs. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)

N. J. T. Pringle and Miss Dora Wood were married vesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Merchants' hotel, Rev. Mr. Connell officlating.

Fatal Fall from a Wagon. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Oct. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-William Clements was killed by a fall from the mail wagon at this place this

Presbyterian General Assembly. EAGLE LAKE, Ind., Oct. 9 .- A committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, consisting of Dr. J. L. Withrow of Chicago, moderator, Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk, and Dr. W. E. Moore of Columbus, O., permanent clerk, in session at the Winona assembly ground, have de-

Edward S. Creamer in New York Sun. 'Tis evening in the country, In the mild September hours, And we linger in the odors Of the autumn fields and flowers,

The cricket and the katydid Have brought their song and call And in the orchard gloaming We may hear the apples fall.

Why do the apples fall this way? Who knows the reason why? Or why that meteor younder? Leaves the arches of the sky? But even the little sparrow's end is known to the Lord of all; And we meditate with nature As we hear the apples fall.

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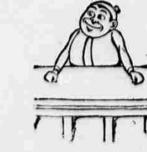


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